

PATENT

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION**

Applicant(s): Charli KRUSE et al.

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For: **METHOD FOR DIFFERENTIATING STEM CELLS IN CELLS THAT PRODUCE
A PANCREATIC HORMONE**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 21, 2008, up to and including April 21, 2009, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$1,110.00 for the three-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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